

## **June 13, 2021 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

The Worship Leader this morning is Mark Pierick

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental) - NCH 610 - "My Eyes Have Seen the Glory" was written by Julia Ward Howe, an early leader in the movement for women's suffrage and an abolitionist. The fourth verse closes with "As Christ died to make us holy, let us die to make all free..."

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come, all who are troubled or weary, who know the pain of the world's people.

Response: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Liturgist: As we gather, we affirm God's presence and seek to know as we are known.

Response: The God of hosts is with us; the God of our ancestors hears and leads us.

Liturgist: Be still and know that God is God, exalted among the nations of this earth.

Response: The realm of God is here and everywhere, in time and beyond time.

Hymn (Instrumental) - NCH 615 - "Enter in the Realm of God" is linked to today's Gospel. It closes with "May your children everywhere hear your greeting: Welcome, friend!"

Confession of Sin

We confess before you, O God, our misplaced anger, which originates from viewing people and events as satellites of ourselves. We like to have our own way, God, and are upset when others don't fit into our plans. We are content with our privileges and are seldom disturbed by inequalities that are tipped to our own advantage. Forgive us, O God, for living for ourselves and regarding others from a human point of view. Tune us in to the mind of Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – 1 Samuel 1:1-1:2 1:12-28

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded) Awesome God – by Rich Mullins, Performed by Michael W. Smith

Epistle Lesson – 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory - Today's offertory is a lamentation entitled "Lamb of God"

Gospel Lesson – Mark 4:26-34

Sermon

Hymn (Instrumental) - NCH 614 - Our closing hymn comes from a Spanish chaplain, Cesareo Gabarain. "Go Forth, O People of God" says "Christ brings reconciliation to all things and people with God. Nature bursts into new flowing, all creation is reborn."

Benediction

Postlude